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FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5954

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FOR CU - PAUL COOK.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC (O'DEA, MICHAEL A.), EI

SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: RETURNING
EXCHANGE VISITOR

REF: STATE 193438 AND PREVIOUS; 22 CFR 41.65 NOTE 9.2

1. O'DEA IN INTERVIEW SEPT 5 STATED HE IS NOT APPLYING
H OR IMMIGRANT VISA. HE SIMPLY APPLYING FOR AN EXCHANGE
VISITOR VISA UNDER NEW EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO STAY AT BATES
COLLEGE MINIMUM ONE YEAR, MAXIMUM 3 YEARS.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT UNDERSTAND HOW QUESTION OF A WAIVER
212 (E) AROSE SINCE EMBASSY DID NOT REQUEST SUCH WAIVER
IN OM OF AUGUST 2. MR. O'DEA STATED HE MADE HIS OWN
STATEMENT AND GOT STATEMENT "NO OBJECTION" FROM IRISH
EMBASSY ONLY BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD BOTH REQUIRED BEFORE
HE COULD BE ISSUED ANOTHER EXCHANGE VISITOR VISA UNDER
A NEW PROGRAM. NO H PETITION RECEIVED HERE AND O'DEA
HAS NOT APPLIED IMMIGRANT VISA.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED COPY AUG 26 REPLY
TO O'DEA'S LETTER AND COPY HIS STATEMENT.

4. DISTINGUISHED IRISH FRIENDS OF THE EMBASSY WHO ARE
HELPFUL IN OUR EFFORTS TO AUGMENT CULTURAL INTERCHANGES
HAVE APPEALED TO AMBASSADOR ON MR. O'DEA'S BEHALF. THEY
OF COURSE UNDERSTAND THE CONSIDERATIONS INVLOVED BUT HAVE
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WISHED TO ASSURE US OF HIS BONAFIDES AND HIS STATED

INTENTION NOT TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES BEYOND THE
TERM OF THE NIV HE IS NOW SEEKING. AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDS
GRANTING OF EXCHANGE VISITOR VISA.
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